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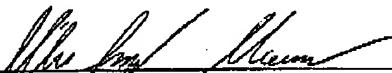
Application Number: 09/879,480
 Applicants: Jack C. Whittier, Barbi A. Riggs, Patrick D. Burns and George Seidel
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 Title: Integrated Herd Management System Utilizing Isolated Populations of
X-Chromosome Bearing and Y-Chromosome Bearing Spermatozoa
 TC/A.U: 1634
 Examiner: Carla J. Myers
 Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State
University Research Foundation
 Attorney Docket: HrdMgmtCIP
 Customer No. 33549

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to an office action mailed March 3, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due June 3, 2005; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months up to and including Tuesday, September 06, 2005, since September 3, 2005 was a Saturday and Monday, September 5, 2005 was a legal holiday. This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 136. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), an extension fee of \$1,020.00 is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 6 day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
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